

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

Weather for Kentucky—Thursday fair.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

There was a young lady named Anna,  
Who sang in the choir soprano.  
The tenor said there  
As she mounted the stair,  
"I've both seen and heard your Hosi-  
anna."—Exchange.

Thos. S. Rhea, of Russellville, Ky.,  
has been appointed Kentucky inspector  
of explosives.

The Kentucky Smith family is still  
holding its own. Seven new lieuten-  
ants named Smith were commissioned  
at Ft. Harrison Tuesday, but our own  
Stonewall's name is missing.

Now that the spike in a bottle of  
beer has been reduced to a three-  
penny nail, Mr. Hoover is ready to  
have his tasting experts look into the  
frappe bowls.

R. L. McFarland, of Owensboro,  
senator-elect, who forgot to resign  
another office, is trying to hold on,  
though ineligible, and his Republican  
opponent will contest.

Much doubt is expressed of the  
truth of the report that the Czar's  
daughter is coming to America on a  
Pacific steamer. But Mrs. Carver,  
of Denver, has gone to San Francisco  
to meet her and act as her chaperon.

There is a report that Dr. H. A.  
Garfield, fuel administrator, who let  
the coal men make a monkey out of  
him, is to resign and be succeeded  
by Homer H. Johnson, of Cleveland.  
All right, "Mr. Johnson, turn him  
loose" and see what you can do with  
the coal barons.

Osmend Kelly Ingram, Pratt City,  
Ala., the gunner's mate lost over-  
board when a German submarine at-  
tacked the American destroyer Cassin  
in the war zone on Oct. 16, delib-  
erately sacrificed his own life to reduce  
the risk to his mess mates. He de-  
layed a moment to throw overboard  
some depth bombs on the ship, when  
he saw the torpedo coming, to lessen  
the danger.

Arnold Neuschwander, of Cincin-  
nati, has been selected by the Board  
of Public Safety for chief of the Lou-  
isville fire department, and his ap-  
pointment is approved by Mayor  
Smith. An imported fire chief, es-  
pecially one with an unpronounceable  
German name, is not likely to inspire  
the fullest confidence. There ought  
to be some citizen of Louisville cap-  
able of filling an office of this respon-  
sibility.

## SRTAUS HOST TO NEGRO SOLDIERS

Jewish Philanthropist Will  
Entertain 50 at His Home  
To Show Impartiality.

New York, Nov. 28.—Nathan  
Straus, who is campaigning to raise  
\$1,000,000 in this county for welfare  
work among the Jews in national ser-  
vice, will entertain 50 negro soldiers  
from the national army Camp Upton  
at his home here on Thanksgiving  
day, it was announced. It was stated  
he had decided to do this as the way  
of impartiality in welfare work which  
he had emphasized, ought not to be  
confined to aiding men of one race or  
color.

## STEPHEN EVERETT

Taking the Pasteur Treat-  
ment at Bowling Green.

City Tax Collector, S. E. Everett,  
of Hopkinsville, who was recently  
bitten by a dog thought to be mad,  
came here by advice of physicians to  
take the Pasteur treatment at the  
State Laboratory. He is reported  
getting on all right, and after the  
course of treatment no further danger  
is apprehended of his contracting the  
terrible malady.—Bowling Green  
News.

## MERRITT AND RADFORD

Only Hopkinsville Men Whose  
Names Are in the List of  
New Officers.

### OTHERS FROM KENTUCKY

A Total of 1600 Are Given  
Commissions and Camp  
Closes.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—Sixteen  
hundred men were awarded commis-  
sions in the United States army at Ft.  
Benjamin Harrison Tuesday. They  
were young men who have taken the  
course at the officers' training camp.

A few of the men were made ma-  
jors, many were commissioned cap-  
tains and a great many more first and  
second lieutenants. As each man re-  
ceived his commission and assignment  
of post of duty he secured his bag-  
gage and rushed off for special trains  
to take them to their home states.

Following are the Western Ken-  
tucky men in the list:

#### CAPTAINS.

Thomas J. Reid, Jr., Paducah, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Wm. B. Wilson, Central City, in-  
fantry, N. A.

#### FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

William L. Brown, Henderson, field  
signal corps.  
Earl C. Clements, Morganfield, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Jesse K. Freeman, Central City,  
aviation section, O. R. C.  
Wm. H. Givens, Madisonville, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Clyde Grady, Smith Mills, aviation  
section, O. R. C.  
Henry L. Kerr, Calhoun, infantry,  
O. R. C.  
Joseph M. Lewis, Owensboro, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Cornelius R. Lisenby, Dawson  
Springs, infantry, O. R. C.  
George B. Ramsey, Dawson Springs  
infantry, O. R. C.  
Enoch F. White, Owensboro, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Bailey Allen Radford, Howell, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

James M. Brophy, Owensboro, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Frank D. Cain, Madisonville, field  
artillery, O. R. C.  
Walter Carter, Owensboro, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Lawrence W. Hager, Owensboro,  
field artillery, O. R. C.  
Pleasant J. Lambert, Henderson,  
infantry, O. R. C.  
Marcus W. Merritt, Hopkinsville,  
infantry, N. A.  
Leo S. Moore, Central City, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Francis X. Oberst, Owensboro, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
James L. Sigler, Providence, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Hazel V. Sisking, Morganfield, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Joseph W. Stevenson, Madisonville,  
infantry, N. A.  
Horace P. Terrell, Paducah, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Wm. W. Waller, Morganfield, in-  
fantry, O. R. C.  
Alvin C. Reis, Evansville, aviation  
section signal corps, O. R. C.  
Carl Adams, Elkton, O. R. C.

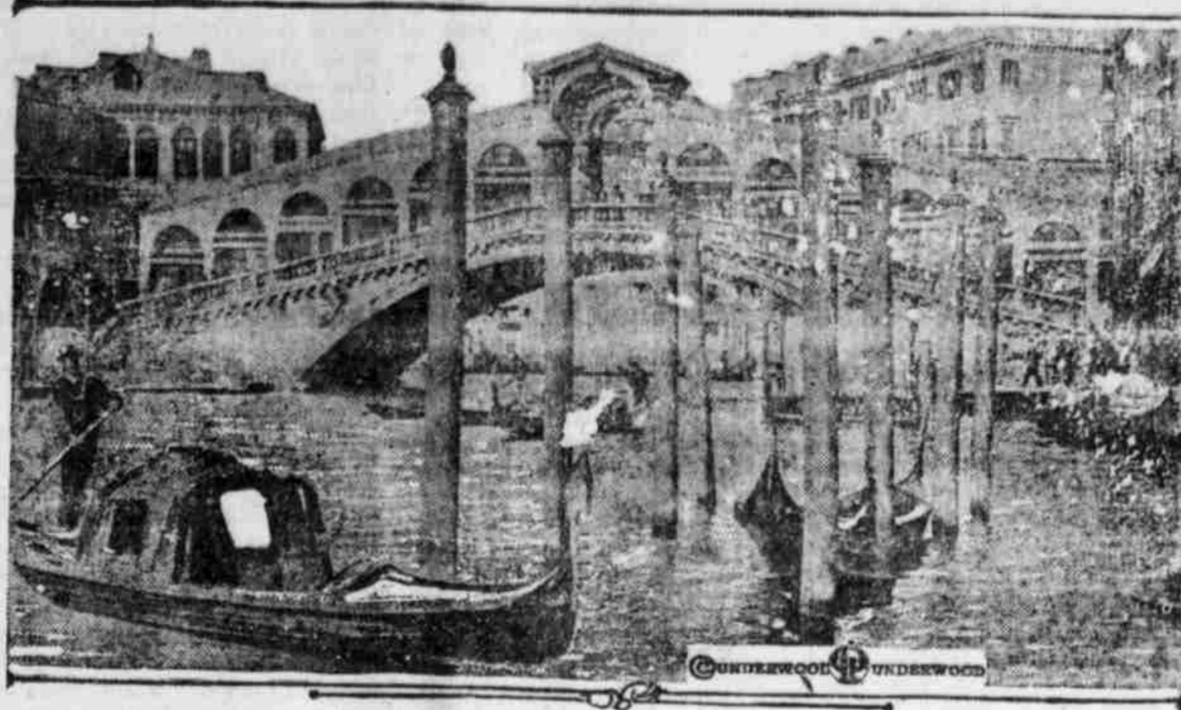
#### Tubercular Cottage Burns.

Twenty-nine inmates of the build-  
ing for tubercular patients at the state  
hospital for the insane at Lakeland,  
narrowly escaped cremation when the  
structure was destroyed by fire Mon-  
day. Attendants who found the wood-  
en building a mass of flames carried  
out 15 men and 14 women to safety.  
The fire is believed to have been caus-  
ed by sparks from the furnace. The  
loss is estimated at \$18,000.

St. Joseph Hospital at Bowling  
Green, will be closed Dec. 1.

Insurance rates have again been  
lowered 5 per cent. on account of im-  
provement of submarine dangers.

## Austro-Germans in New Offensive Along Piave River Menace Venice, City of Italian Art Treasures, Traditions and Canals



Although the Austro-German forces have been halted by the Italians at the Piave River and there is now every indi-  
cation that the Italians will hold the line—the objective of the Teuton drive in this region is Venice, little more than  
twenty miles from the scene of the actual fighting. The city of art treasures, one of the glorious cities of Italy, is  
menaced. Here is a scene in the heart of Venice—the Rialto and the Grand Canal—which has entranced tourists for  
centuries. This is one of the centers of attraction in the beautiful city of canals. That the Italians will lay down their  
lives to the last man in the protection of this famous city is certain, and the renewed energy displayed by their armies  
during the past few days indicate their resolve to hold their lines to the last to save Venice.

## SEASON IS A FINE ONE

And Opening of the Tobacco  
Market Next Tuesday is  
Eagerly Awaited.

### HIGH PRICES EXPECTED

Enormous Crop Will Be Mar-  
keted in Hopkinsville  
the Coming Season.

The rain Tuesday has caused the  
best tobacco season since September  
and insures a good opening of the  
loose floor season Dec. 4. Farmers  
in the Hopkinsville territory, of Chris-  
tian, Todd, Trigg, Muhlenberg, Lo-  
gan, Stewart and Montgomery coun-  
ties are busy stripping tobacco this  
week and hundreds of loads are  
expected in next Tuesday.

Growers are anticipating high prices  
for tobacco this year. Last year  
top leaf sold as high as \$20 per hun-  
dred and it is believed that the better  
grade of leaf will reach much higher  
this year. The general average last  
year at this market was a fraction  
over \$10.48 per hundred.

Stocks of tobacco in all foreign  
countries are exceedingly low and if  
ocean shipping is improved, buyers  
assert that they they cannot say just  
how high the dark tobaccos will sell,  
because the dark tobaccos are used  
exclusively in all foreign countries,  
especially in England, Scotland, Italy  
and France.

## HANDS CUT BY BROKEN GLASS

Dr. Lovan Injured When His  
Auto Collides With  
a Wagon.

Dr. G. W. Lovan, of Crofton, was  
slightly injured in an automobile ac-  
cident here late Tuesday afternoon.  
He had started home in his car, with  
a young man named McCord driving  
the machine, and as they were cross-  
ing the bridge on North Main they  
collided with a wagon. The wind  
shield of the automobile was broken  
and Dr. Lovan's hands were cut by  
the glass. Mr. McCord escaped in-  
jury. Dr. Lovan's injuries were  
dressed and he was able to resume  
the journey in a short while.

Six German airplanes were brought  
down Saturday and 4 British planes  
are missing.

## WILL FIGHT ALL WINTER

U. S. Divisional Command-  
ers, Back From Europe,  
Tell of Plans.

### BYNG'S IS FLANKING PLAN

British Digging Into Hinden-  
burg Lines From Left of  
Wedge Driven Last Week.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The British  
drive on Cambrai will be followup  
up relentlessly by similar offensives  
along the western front in the opinion  
of officers' familiar with what is in  
prospect in France. Announcement  
already has been made abroad that  
this winter would see no halt in op-  
erations and with the return of Amer-  
ican divisional commanders from ob-  
servation tours in France it has be-  
come known certainly that the French  
and British armies will prosecute mid-  
winter campaigns, such as never be-  
fore attempted. The Cambrai attack  
was forced home despite the mud.

Meager official reports of the pro-  
gress of the drive on Cambrai indicate  
clearly that Gen. Byng's forces are  
aiming at a great encircling move-  
ment. With a wide wedge driven  
into the Cambrai front, the British  
commander apparently is working his  
way behind the German lines on his  
left flank. If he succeeds in pene-  
trating deeply in that direction, many  
officers here believe he will force a  
retirement by the Germans on a wide  
front.

Meanwhile the British and French  
pressure farther toward the Belgian  
coast is increasing. A new offensive  
effort there is expected as a part of  
the whole plan on which the allies are  
engaged in forcing the Germans back  
from a long section of the coast where  
submarine bases are located.

### Sues for Legal Separation.

Mrs. Catherine McNamara Breslin  
has filed suit for divorce from her  
husband, P. J. Breslin. She also  
prays for alimony in the sum of \$3,  
000. Plaintiff alleges that her hus-  
band has left her, and that he treated  
her "in a penurious and cruel fash-  
ion." They were married here on  
Sept. 11, last.

Robert E. Fleming, Jr., of Louis-  
ville, of Princess Patricia's Canadian  
Light Infantry, was killed in action  
November 6, at Passchendaele, Fland-  
ers.

## CAMDEN GOES TO HOPKINS

Former Senator Has Been In  
Ill Health For The Past  
Year.

Former Senator Johnson N. Cam-  
den, of "Spring Hill," Woodford  
county, left Monday for Baltimore,  
where he will be under treatment at  
the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Senator Camden has been in ill  
health for the last year, and recently  
his condition became so aggravated  
that his physicians in Kentucky ad-  
vised his removal to Baltimore for treat-  
ment.

### TIRED OF DELAY

Some Drafted Men Are Re-  
porting at Camp Taylor  
Unannounced.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—When a  
man has been drafted in the first call  
and has not been sent to Camp Tay-  
lor he can make application to his lo-  
cal board, which will order him sent  
to the camp. This became known when  
it was learned that drafted men have  
been reporting at the rate of three or  
four a day for the past week at the  
camp.

General staff officers explained it  
by saying that local boards have the  
authority to send a man to camp if he  
wants to go.

No word has been received as to  
when the last 14,000 men will report  
to the camp. It is believed it will be  
well into December before they are  
ordered in.

No one around the camp seems able  
to offer an explanation of the delay.  
The intelligence section says there are  
plenty of warm overcoats and cloth-  
ing in the warehouses waiting for  
them, and they know of no delay.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR FRANCE.**  
The war department has asked the  
Eighty-fourth division for volunteers  
for immediate service in France as  
"billeting officers." More than a  
dozen members of the division have  
offered their services.

Transportation is being arranged,  
and they are expected to leave in a  
few days. A billeting officer is one  
who precedes the troops to the vil-  
lages and arranges quarters.

The names of the officers who have  
volunteered will be announced soon.

### Calls For Help.

County and City Councils of De-  
fense were urged by Provost Marshal  
General Crowder to assist the local  
exemption boards in the task of class-  
ifying the nearly 10,000,000 men sub-  
ject to the selective draft.

## HUN OFFICERS IN RUSSIA

Kaiser's Trusted Men Stand at  
Lenine's Elbow as Advis-  
ors to the Premier.

### TO MAKE RUSSIA AN ALLY

Teutons to Try to Line Up  
Slavs as Fighters For  
the Central Power

London, Nov. 28.—Information was  
received here from Petrograd that a  
number of German staff officers have  
arrived there and are acting in an ad-  
visory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the  
Bolshevik premier.

With Germans openly advising Len-  
ine and his followers, it is assumed  
that efforts will be made to carry  
Russia into the position of an active  
ally of the central powers. This  
might produce a most serious situa-  
tion by making available to Germany  
the vast stores of food, oil and cotton  
of Russia, and even though the Teu-  
tons found it impossible to convert  
the disorganized country into an ac-  
tive military ally, the million or more  
German, Austrian and Turkish pris-  
oners held in Russia would be freed  
for services with the Teutonic armies.

Ever since the overturning of the  
Kerensky government military strat-  
egists here have been anticipating  
such conditions as now exist in Rus-  
sia. This is one of the principal  
problems with which the inter-allied  
war conference in Paris is expected  
to deal.

Without being bound by any spe-  
cial instructions, Col. House and his  
military adviser, Gen. Bliss, will co-  
operate with the representatives of  
the entente powers in framing some  
policy to meet the situation.

Strong hope is felt that an attempt  
by Lenine to turn Russia over to  
Germany will meet with powerful  
resistance at home. Any action de-  
cided upon by the allies will be de-  
cided at the Petrograd extremists and  
not at the people of Russia.

Reports coming from the Don cos-  
sacks country that Hetman Kaledines  
may yet be master of the situation  
through the control of food which is  
necessary to maintain any military  
force in the north of Russia, have  
encouraged military experts here to  
believe that in spite of the aid of his  
German advisers, Lenine and his fac-  
tion may be brought to terms.



### FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

John Carter Hanbery, of Clarks-  
ville, is one of the new first lieutenants  
commissioned at Ft. Oglethorpe. He  
has been assigned to the 37th Infan-  
try.

Owensboro men who have been  
commissioned and assigned are as  
follows:

#### FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Joe M. Lewis, field artillery, Camp  
Sherman, Chillicothe.  
Enoch White, infantry, Fort Sam  
Houston, San Antonio, Texas.  
S. P. Brown, infantry, Camp Fun-  
ston at Fort Riley.

#### SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

George T. Wyche, infantry, Camp  
Green, Charlotte, N. C.  
Wm. C. Warfield, a former Hop-  
kinsville boy, has been commissioned  
a second lieutenant and ordered to Ft.  
Douglas, Arizona.

Alex L. Dade, Jr., son of General  
Alex L. Dade, has been commissioned  
as a second lieutenant in the Signal  
Corps.

Lieutenants Sinclair Daniels, Polk  
Atkinson, Wisdom Rudolph and Clive  
Wilcox arrived this morning from Ft.  
Oglethorpe, where they have been in  
training for the past three months.—  
Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

